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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No. :	10/621620 Confirmation No.: 1875
Filed:	July 17, 2003
Title:	Microneedle Devices and Microneedle Delivery Apparatus
This is a Request for Continued	Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
1. Submission required under 3 amendments enclosed with the Applicant does not wish to have amendment(s). a. Previously submit be considered as i. Consider the ii. Other: b. Enclosed: i. Amend ii. Affidavi iii. Informativ. Other: 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action or months. (Period of suspension of beautiful to the considered as the consider	7 CFR § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and a RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless Applicant instructs otherwise. If the any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, Applicant must request non-entry of such substance. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be a submission even if this box is not checked. arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ment/Reply t(s)/Declaration(s) tion Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of pension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 ☑ The RCE fee required und or cannot be paid at the to Deposit Account No. 1 ☑ The Director is authorized ☑ Please charge any additionauthorization includes the extension should become 	under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Iter 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required 3-3723. It is charge the RCE fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. It is refee associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This refee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such a necessary, it is hereby requested. It is hereby requested.
4. A Request for Extension	of Time is being filed concurrently.
	Respectfully submitted,
<u>August 12, 2009</u> Date	By: /Christopher M. Geise/ C. Michael Geise, Reg. No.: 58,560 Telephone No.: 651-736-3363

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